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## The Fifth Question

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The Chief Rabbi of Moscow, Pinchas Goldschmidt, was in a good mood. "It is nice to see such diversity in front of me," he joked, "and all of us getting along so well."

He had travelled to be with us for the Pesach holidays near Thessaloniki, Greece. The diversity he referred to was within the 900 or so Jews from Israel, England, France, Belgium and the U.S., both Ashkenazi and Sephardi, and he was speaking of diversity of behavior, not of identity. Whether you ate rice on Pesach or didn't...

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